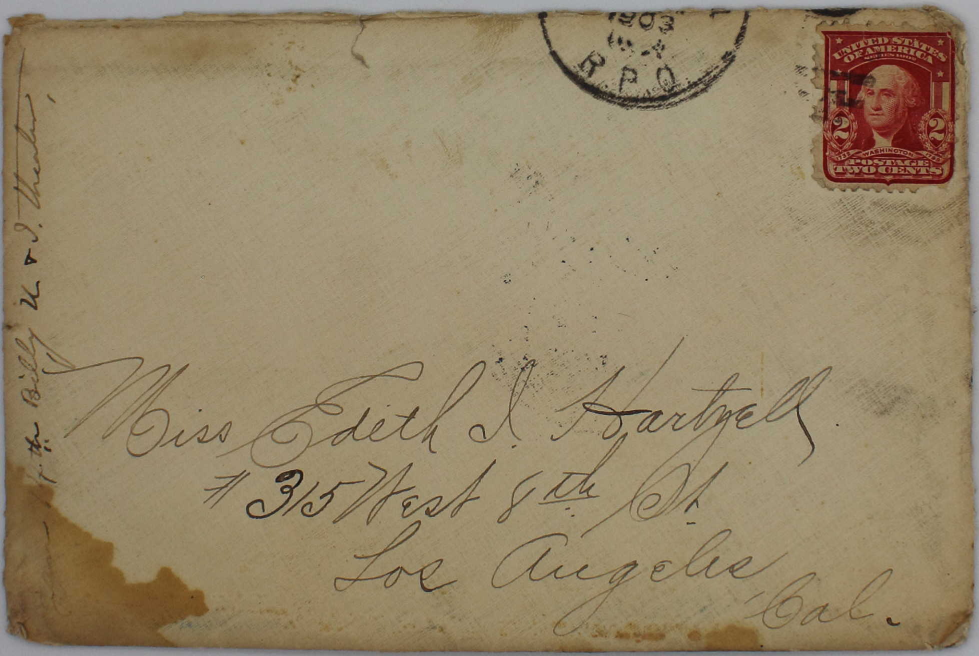

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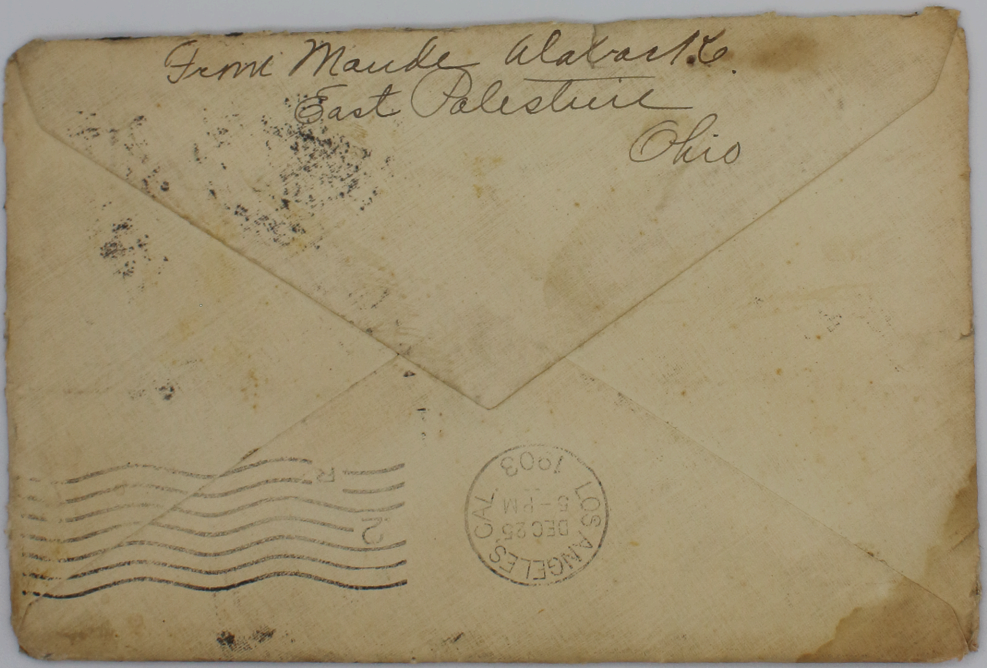

From Maude Alabach C.
East Palestine
Ohio

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My Dear Edith:—

Your sweet letter received and had begun to think you had forgotten me. You do not know how I enjoy your letters and wish they were 100 pages long. Mamma Papa at church, Ollie out and I minding the children. Sleighs go flying past. Would enjoy ride but are not fortunate enough. This is the first we have had of it. But we would find some way of getting one if you were here if we had to fasten both on Ediths hand sled. Wouldnt we be a sight. Two long legged things like

us. Where in the world
be we get rope long
enough to get ahead of
the legs. Did you know
Thomas had chicken pox.
Thought at first it was
small pox and maybe
just a few of us wasn't
just a little scared. Is
much better but having
some trouble with his throat.
Uncle William Davis, (Grandma's
half brother in East Brady)
died quit suddenly
Thursday A.M. Aunt Mary
and Uncle Perry went up
Friday. Buried to day
Mamma and Papa talked
of going but gave it up
Am sorry to hear about

your sister. Hope she
will improve rapidly.
Couldn't help it under your
care. Was there myself
four years ago this
month. Have slight
remembrance of it, ahem.
Our party was grand.
About 54 couples so you
can imagine. Mell did
not go but Nettie and
Walter came and Clarence
of course and many out
of town people some from
Alliance, Sebring, Columbiana,
Salem, Beaver Falls and
Pittsburg, oh yes and
Waterford. Walter and Clarence
were dressed as Jockey boys
in satin. Alie an Indian

Nettie a red cross nurse and "Yours Truly" a Spanish Costume. Mine was satin. Red sat. skirt trimed in bangles and blue silk. Big blue silk sash and cap with red tassels. white satin blouse with green stripe and red jacket, black wig and red satin mask. Never saw anything come in handier than the red slippers you sent, Wore them until after the grand march. My dress was short and had black silk hose and had legs laced in red satin ribbon. Ollie said all the boys knew was and charges 25 ¢ each for spectators from 9.30 to 10.30 and at 10.15 had grand march and immediately after it the unmasking. You should of seen the surprised people. The spectators nearly had fits and half of us didn't know our own partners. Then the orchestra played two step and spect, went out. Had quite a crowd and mind we came out just 2 cts. ahead of expenses. We had a bunch staying here that night and say the next morning it was something fierce. One person would have

we get in ~~so~~ something
going all the time.
As much excitement the
next day as before.
Finest thing ever here
they say.
Max Baumgartner didn't
know Cora (his ~~wf~~ wife.
I sent for her suit, she
represented Spanish girl
also and had me send
to Columbiana for white
hose wanted to wear
them under her black
ones and when they
came I gave them to
Max to hand to her and
he said he would
know her now he would
look for white hose. There

sliders people get. Mamma up at Ella's and children poping corn and Papa and Clarence at the Post Office. Clarence bought himself a beautiful diamond ring for Christmas present. It is grand. The boys are going to give fine dance Xmas night. Over 100 invitations sent to boys and each boy gets a lady of his own. Looking forward to grand time. Wish you could be with us. Have you seen any accounts of the typhoid fever in Butler Pa. Over 1500 cases.

the other day Never saw any made like these Will send a small box to You [illegible] Edith Is not very much but a lot of love goes with it Was at an entertainment in Columbiana Wed. eve. Lecture on Liquid Air and Wireless Telegraphy It was grand. Enjoy anything like that. Ella, Dell and Baby were with us for supper last eve also Aunt Mary and Allie Baby is a little darling. Wish you could have some of this dandy corn Have butter and salt on it. Rain has

turned into snow. Means
more sleigh riding.
Want to send this out
this afternoon so will
have to close All send
love Now Tedi please
do answer this sooner
With bushels and bushels
of love and kisses
I am now & forever
Your Loving Niece
Maud A Alalock
Wish I could Lacy
big smacking kiss.

Homœopathic Medical & Surgical Hospital
& Dispensary of Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa. Oct 18. 1892.

Dear Miss Hartzell,

Was very very sorry to hear
of you being so sick. It's a shame I havn't
answered sooner but we expected Dr Hoffman
to examine us to-night and I've had to study
like the mischief. but he failed to show up at all.
I've been having it dreadful hard on this front
every room full. Miss Caldwell has 45 Miss
Stelling has 39. I have all the rest. 40 the
laparotamy. took with cramps we thought every
night she would die, but is now feeling better
Mrs. Switzer is in 43. got a telephone to meet
her with the ambulance at the station we all
thought she must be nearly dead. but the same
old spells had before, Miss Kilgore has been moved
back to Mrs Switzer's room. Of the two Miss
Kilgore is the worse. Miss Files has such cramps
to-night had to go off duty & go to bed. Miss
Hibbotts has been off duty for more than a week

with a sore kn.. has gone home. may be back..

Well well what a time we have. its killing.

I was so sorry to hear of your sickness Dear Miss Hartzell, but hope you are feeling much better I told Miss Wright she said you had better stayed at home would have saved your-self a sick spell.

She has gone away to-day to be gone until Thursday Miss Lindley is here ~~she~~ sends love. this is her last night on night duty. Miss Smith goes on to-morrow evening Miss Jones in Miss Barretts place. wish it was my time off. The old pavillion man has gone to poor farm. Miss Echols will be in Saturday. the house is so hard the girls on this front are always so busy never get through until after I'm on duty. You have the deep deep sympathy of all the girls in the house. they all expressed themselves as such.. they all think you have so much trouble. Miss Barrett has brought me up some lovely chocolate I will have to stop want Davis to take this to the office so it will go Early. Tell your Mother was thankful to have her wri Hoping to hear from you again will try to be more prompt in the next. Hope you will soon be able to come back to the hospital.

Your with much love,

Miss Weir.